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Re:

Application of Jagmohan SINGH and Raj JUMAR

NOVEL TEMPERATURE REGULATED PROMOTERS AND EXPRESSION VECTORS FOR PROTEINS FROM SCHIZOSACCAROMYCES POMBE

Assignee: Council of Scientific and Industrial Research

Our Ref. O80880

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 33 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and 12 sheets of drawings. Copies of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

Applicant claims benefit of small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.27.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows (Small Entity fees apply):

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A check for the statutory filing fee of \$806.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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